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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Len George, ITCN President Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe 565 Rio Vista Drive Fallon, NV 89406

Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy:

The DHCFP is proposing changes to Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Chapters 2200, 2300, 2600 and 3500 as a result of the 21st Century Cures Act (HR34), which was signed into law on December 13, 2016, requiring the use of an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system for all Medicaid-funded Personal Care Services (PCS) provided under a State Plan or under a waiver of the plan. As a result of this new federal requirement, the aforementioned chapters are being updated to add new policy language, along with recipient and provider requirements as they relate to the mandated use of an EVV system.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you within this time, we will consider this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

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Chief of Operations

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